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CHAPADOS NAMED ALL-CANADIAN

Stéphane Chapados capped off a brilliant five year career at Concordia University by being named to the CanadianInteruniversity Athletic Union All-Canadian Team. The Dollard des Ormeaux resident was an integral part of the Stingers' success this past year. Concordia finished second in the Ontario-Quebec Intercollegiate Football Conference and were ranked eight inthe final CIAU National Poll.

Head Coach Pat Sheahan praised Chapados' intensity and contribution to the Concordia programme over the past five years. "Stéphane is a gifted athlete with an ability to 'ball hawk' and cover. He was called upon to neutralize many great receivers over the years. Stéphane is one of the best tacklers I've ever seen, a player who comes up with the big plays when it is needed the most."

Stéphane had a banner career in 1990 with 5 interceptions, 33 total tackles and a blocked punt. He also returned seven kicks for an average of 14 yards per return.

His lifetime total of twenty career interceptions is an O-QIFC record and his ballhandling tactics forced opposing teams not to throw in his coverage area.

Stéphane, a graduate student in Concordia's Department of Institutional Administration, was named to the 1988 O-QIFC all-star team. The former North Shore member played at CEGEP Marie Victorin where he was selected as the team's best defensive back for three consecutive years.

Stéphane joins two Stinger teammates on the All-Canadian dream team. Quarterback Ron Aboud and offensive tackle Paul Vajda were also named to the CIAU squad.